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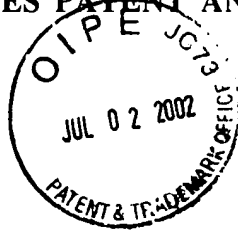
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002,
please enter the following amendments and remarks.
Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

B.I. 1. (twice amended) A method of treating an individual
having a severe burn, comprising the step of administering to said
individual a pharmacologically effective dose of a beta-adrenergic
antagonist, wherein treatment with said beta-adrenergic antagonist

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